IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicants | Robert Oliver Buckingham, et al. |
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| Application No. 10/736,354 | Filing Date: December 15, 2003 |
| Title of Application: | Link Assembly for a Snake Like Robot Arm |
| Confirmation No. 4073 | Art Unit: 3682 |
| Examiner | James Pilkington |

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response Transmittal and Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])

Dear Sir:

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on September 13, 2007.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is a small entity. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$525 .00 Extension Fee is due with this request.
- 5. Fee Payment. A fee in the amount of \$525.00 is being submitted via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

March 12, 2008

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